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Sir:

A two month extension of time, through and including October 16, 2008, is being authorized with the electronic filing of this paper.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being electronically transmitted with the filing of this paper.

In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2008, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.